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SUBJECT: IRAQ: KING MOHAMMED CONGRATULATES TALABANI

[1](#)1. (U) According to the official GOM website MAP, King Mohammed sent on April 7 a message of congratulations to new Iraqi interim president Jalal Talabani. The King reportedly characterized Talabani's election as a reflection of the "democratic orientation and commitment to national unity and territorial integrity" of Iraq.
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